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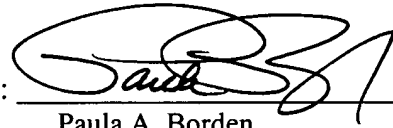
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Sir:

A **Utility Patent Application** was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on **March 12, 2004** in the above-identified application. Since over **24-** months have passed and Office Action has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office in response thereto, applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status of the application.

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